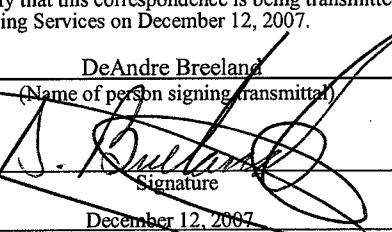


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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 13, 2007, having a  
three month statutory period of response set to expire on December 13, 2007 please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.